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Combined A.R.P. practices.

Mr. Krishnan
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Practice Air Attack on B Cox
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Sl. 10. From The ARP Officer B City
ARP. 805/42-43 dt 10th Feb. 43 re. the sanction of Obscuration of lights order from 20th to 22nd Feby and requesting sanction to a sum of Rs 200/- being placed at his disposal to meet the incidental expenses.

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The Main file re. Obscuration of lights order was submitted to the Hon Minister on 5th Feb. 43. Submitted with a draft Go for sanctioning a sum of Rs 200/- as a draft Notification enforcing the Obscuration of lights order during the period, as on the previous occasion. The A.R.P. Officer has, however stated that he will submit draft notification for approval & issue.

Both the drafts may be submitted. One is the Notification & I have consulted the A.R.P. officer who said it was all right

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Date 12.2.43
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The A.R.P. officer (Lt. M.L.N. Hamilton) reported that the military authorities have strengthened the piers & that therefore no orders are necessary. Will be filed after perusal

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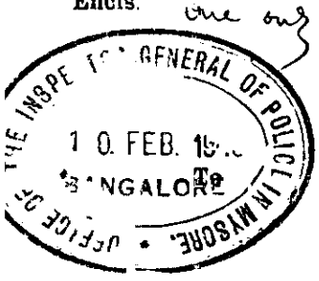
OFFICE OF
the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Date 10th February, 1943.



The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir, PRACTICE AIR ATTACK ON BANGALORE - AT NIGHTS - BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1943.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, copy of the Secret D.O. letter dated 8-2-43, received from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil & Military Station, regarding the proposed staging of Practice air-attacks at nights by the Military authorities on any day from 20th to 22nd February 1943, both days inclusive. The Military authorities further desire the enforcement of the obscuration of lights order, temporarily during this period. In accordance with the instructions received on phone yesterday from the Law Minister, Camp Mysore, I have replied the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil & Military Station, agreeing to join in the practice. On receipt of further information from the Military authorities, a Press Communique will be issued for the information of the public. A draft notification regarding the enforcement of Obscuration of Lights Order will be submitted to Government for approval and issue. The A.R.P. personnel of the City will also be instructed to be on duty on the days fixed, ~~by them~~ at their respective Sector-Posts.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore, has also been informed of the proposed practice.

In the meantime, I request that a sum of Rs.200/- may kindly be sanctioned and placed at my disposal to meet the incidental expens in connection with the ensuing practice. The amount will be drawn

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and adjusted in D.C. Bills, not payable at the Treasury.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. OFFICER,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police

CHIEF SECRETARY
12 FEB 1943
GOVT OF MYSORE

Secret D.O. dated 8-2-43, from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

The Military want to stage a practice air attack on Bangalore on one of the three days from 20th to 22nd Feb. inclusive at ~~ni~~ night - 10 to 10.30 P.M. - actual night uncertain. Aircraft will come over and drop flames. (Aircraft from Madras I think) They wanted it earlier, but I asked them to make it later. 20th to 22nd seem to be the latest possible dates as they want us to put on our obscuration for the 3 nights and to practice an A.R.P. measures Can the City also co-operate? Will you kindly let me know as urgently as possible. If agreed, they will give me matter for a press communique to inform the public, which I will send to you. They suggest ~~publ~~ publishing this at once.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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Office of the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Dated 13th February 1943.

Immediate

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, B'lore.

PRACTICE AIR ATTACK ON BANGALORE DURING FEBRUARY 1943.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 10-2-43, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of Secret letter No.1252/B/94/GS. (A.D.), dated 10-2-43, from the Head-quarters, Southern Army, India, furnishing certain details about the ensuing practice air attack during February 1943.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
13. FEB. 19..
BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M C Ramakrishnaiah

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

M Venkatadas
Inspector-General of Police.

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I have verified the statements
herein made by the military authorities
who are the competent persons

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No.1252/B/94/G.S.(A.D.),
Adv. H.Q., Southern Army,
C/o Adv. Base P.O. No.11,
INDIA. 10th Feb. 1943.

To

The A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

Subject:- A.R.P./P.A.D. EXERCISE - EXERCISE POST.

1. It is proposed to hold a practice air raid over Bangalore with a view to testing the following organisations:-

(a) Hindustan Aircraft Factory Observer system.
(b) The Air Defence Centre.
(c) The Combined Military and Civil A.R.P./P.A.D. Schemes of Bangalore.
(d) Lighting Restrictions.

2. The raid will take place on one night only between the 20th and 22nd Feb. (both dates incl.)

Time of raid	2200 hrs.
Duration	30 mins.

3. The number and type of aircraft participating in the raid will be 10 Wellington bombers.

4. The raid will be a high level attack with High Explosive and Incendiary Bombs. Aircraft will fly at a minimum height of 8000 ft. above mean sea level i.e. about 5000 ft. over the City.

5. The dropping of bombs will be indicated by the firing of Red verey lights.

6. "Brownout" will be enforced from dusk on the 20th Feb. Blackout will be enforced on the sounding of the air raid sirens.

7. H.Q. 160 L of C Sub-Area will ensure that full advantage is taken of this Exercise by the staging of incidents in Sub-Sectors of C & M Station and by mutual cooperation with the Civil A.R.P. Authorities.

8. It is hoped that the City A.R.P.Authorities and the Hindustan Aircraft Factory will take full advantage of this Exercise to practise their Schemes.

9. The Exercise will be known as "Exercise Post" and all future correspondence in connection with it will begin and end with the prefix "Exercise Post".

10. Acknowledge.

Sd/- K.Pritchard, Major,
for BRIG.,
G.S.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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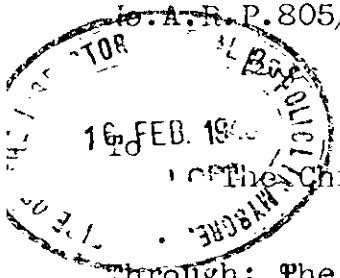
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

~~No.A.R.P.805/42-43.~~ Office of the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Dated 15th February 1943.



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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, B'lore.

CANCELLATION OF THE PRACTICE AIR ATTACK ON BANGALORE DURING FEBRUARY, 1943.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 10th February 1943, I have the honour to enclose a copy of letter No.1252/B/103/G.S.(A.D.), dated 4-2-43, from the Head Quarters, Southern Army, India, stating that owing to unforseen circumstances, the proposed air attack on Bangalore during February 1943, is cancelled.

No. 2125/42-3.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded.

Inspector-General of Police
17-2-43

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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Secret letter No.1252/B/103/G.S.(A.D.) dated 14-2-43, from the Adv. H.Q. Southern Army, India, to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

Subject:- A.R.P./P.A.D. EXERCISES BANGALORE AND NIGHT FLYING EXERCISE MADRAS - EXERCISE POST.

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1. Owing to unforseen circumstances it has been found necessary to postpone the above exercises.

2. Any inconvenience that may have been caused is regretted.

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K C Kanakasundaram

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
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